



JUNE 2007

CURRENT CHAPTER EVENTS

By John Roach

EAA 932's summer chapter events started with a Work Weekend at Oshkosh Friday May 19. Five members made the trip and decided to eat at a local restaurant rather than cookout. And it was the right decision. When we arrived at the Volunteer Bunkhouse, we found that the outdoor grill had been removed to be replaced with a new gas-fired grill, which has not yet been installed. However the dinner was excellent as we had our choice of the menu ranging from steaks to fried bluegills.

The work included mowing grass (**Jack Weiss**), using some of the EAA heavy equipment (**Dave Spitzbart** and **George Zuidema**), and painting (**Greg Domski** and **John Roach**). The Saturday evening special event was a good discussion of the Light Sport Pilot Rule which included a lot of the story of how the rule evolved, the philosophy behind the rule (especially from the viewpoint of the FAA), and some insightful speculation as to how the rule may and may not evolve over the next few years. Along the way, we ran into EAA founder **Paul Poberezny** several times. He always had a moment to stop and chat informally with us. He is truly a legend in his own time as his vision and leadership has created what is the most effective aviation advocate organization in the world.



Heavy equipment operators Dave Spitzbart and George Zuidema get checked out by EAA South Maintenance Director Steve Taylor prior to using this heavy lifter to move one of the EAA buildings to a new location.

Speaking of the June chapter meeting, the film program will tell the story of Henry Ford's aviation ventures in the 1920s. And **we'll be flying Young Eagles starting about 11:00.** We'll need both pilots with planes and ground crew. Show up at 9:30 for complementary coffee and conversation, a short business meeting at 10:00 and our film starting about 10:15. Bring a friend if you'd like -- you don't have to be a member to come to our meetings.

Sunday June 10 is the day of our Vintage Aircraft picnic. Chapter members and their guests and all Galt Airport employees are invited. EAA 932 and Galt Airport will supply grilled chicken and ribs and the only admission cost is a dish to pass. We'll meet down by the lake around 11:00 and the food will be served around 1:00. We are hoping to have some fly-in guests as we have a standing open invitation for any vintage aircraft that flies in with a dish to pass to join is. It's a relaxed day, with time for conversation. Rain or shine, we'll be there. Come join us!

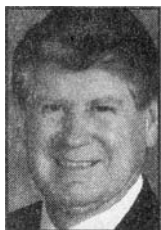


Two leaders: EAA founder Paul Poberezny (L) and EAA 932 Chapter President Greg Domski.

Our next chapter trip to Oshkosh will be the weekend of June 22, 23, and 24. It's not too late to sign up. State your intentions by e-mail to planejohn@aol.com or show up at the **June 9 chapter meeting.**



Jack Weiss spent the weekend mowing it down with a John Deere Mowing Machine.



ERIC FRANKLIN RITTENHOUSE

From The Northwest Herald, May 23, 2007

Born: June 26, 1948; in Jackson, Mich.

Died: May 17, 2007; in Crystal Lake

CRYSTAL LAKE - Eric Franklin Rittenhouse, 58, of Crystal Lake, died May 17, 2007, after a courageous battle with cancer. He passed away peacefully at home under the tender care of his four children and Monarch Hospice.

He was born June 26, 1948, in Jackson, Mich., the son of Franklin Stuart and Vivian (Erickson) Rittenhouse.

He graduated from Jackson High School in 1967 and entered the U.S. Coast Guard where he served in the Vietnam and Pacific theaters, as well as in Alaska and Nevada. For more than 20 years, he was a project manager for Motorola. At the time of his death, he was employed by the FAA.

Eric loved both air and water. He built a Volmer VJ-22 amphibian plane with his father. He was a Flight Instructor at Galt Airport, certified for both single and (dual) multi-engine aircraft. He enjoyed iceboats, sailing, and other water sports, and served as a Paramedic/EMT with scuba certification for the Wonder Lake Fire Department.

Eric is survived by his children, Eric Shane (Victoria) Rittenhouse, Joseph Walter (Sarah) Rittenhouse, Rebecca Lyn (Gary) Rittenhouse Scott and Benjamin Franklin Rittenhouse; eight grandchildren; his mother, Vivian Rittenhouse of Jackson, Mich.; and sisters Janice (Robert) Rittenhouse Matthews of Athens, GA, Patricia (Bill) Rittenhouse George of Ankeny, Iowa and Nancy (Duane) Rittenhouse Trupiano of Concord, Mich.

He was preceded in death by his father, Franklin Stuart Rittenhouse, and by a foster brother, James Polley Rittenhouse.

A visitation and celebration of Eric's life will be between 4 to 8 p.m. Friday, May 25, at the Windridge Funeral Home, 104 High Road, Cary. His ashes will be buried with military honors at the Windridge Memorial Park and Nature Sanctuary in Cary.

In lieu of flowers, Eric has requested that memorials be made to the Wonder Lake Fireman Fund or Monarch Hospice.

Sign the guest book at www.NWHerald.com/obits

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2007 CHAPTER CALENDAR

Join us for coffee at 9:30 prior to the meetings!

JUN 9 EAA 932 MEETING @ 10 AM

YOUNG EAGLES @ 11 AM

JUN 10 VINTAGE AERO PICNIC @ 11 AM

JUN 16 ♣♥♦ POKER RUN Wautoma (Y50) 10 AM-???

JUN 17 ♣♥♦ POKER RUN Palmyra (88C) 7-Noon

JUN 22-24 OSHKOSH WORK WEEKEND

JUN 23-24 ♣♥♦ POKER RUN Big Foot (7V3) 7-1 PM

JUL 14 EAA 932 MEETING @ 10 AM (film - T.B.A.)

JUL 15 ♣♥♦ POKER RUN GALT (10C) P/C Brfst. 9-Noon

JUL 28 HARD LANDING FESTIVAL - IRON BUTTERFLY

AND CANNED HEAT SEE: www.galtfestivals.com

AUG 11&12 FLYERS & TIRES

AUG 19 ♣♥♦ POKER RUN Milw. Capitol (02C) Noon-5 PM

AUG 26 ♣♥♦ POKER RUN Madison Blackhawk (87Y) 11-3P

SEP 8 EAA 932 MEETING @ 10 AM

YOUNG EAGLES @ 11 AM

SEP 8-9 ♣♥♦ POKER RUN Racine (RAC) 7-Noon

SEP 15 ♣♥♦ POKER RUN Oshkosh (OSH) 8 AM

OCT 6 ♣♥♦ POKER RUN Richland Center (93C) 8AM-???

OCT 13 EAA 932 MEETING @ 10 AM - nominations

SETUP FOR CHILIFEST @ 11 AM

CHILIFEST @ 6 PM

OCT 14 ♣♥♦ POKER RUN Palmyra (88C) 8-Noon

NOV 10 EAA 932 MEETING @ 10 AM - election of officers

DEC 8 EAA 932 MEETING @ 10 AM (film - T.B.A.)

PILOT ALERTS - EVENTS - FLY-INS

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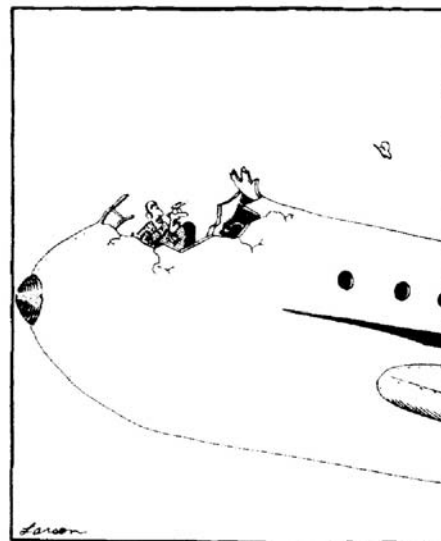
GALT AIRPORT EVENTS: www.galtfestivals.com

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EAA 932 Meetings 2nd Saturdays @ 10 AM

Young Eagles Jun 9 & Sep 8 or by appt. any time.

Contact any Chapter officer or director (box below)



"Oh, great! Now there goes my hat!"